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Applicant: Jaralla, Abdulghani

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Appln. No.: 10/533,490

Art Unit: 2856

Filing Date: November 30, 2005

Title: CORROSION TESTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the mailing date of the Issue Fee be corrected in the official records of the Patent Office to indicate that the correct mailing date of the submission of the Issue Fee for this application is: January 3, 2007

Evidence in support of this Petition is provided below.

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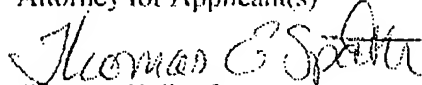
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No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Petition. Please charge any fee(s) which may be due for filing this Petition and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

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